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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, LT

SUBJ: PARLIAMENTARY DEVELOPMENTS

1. XOOL HAS GAZETTE LESOTHO ORDER 1973 PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONSISTING OF (A) 22 PRINCIPAL AND WARD CHIEFS; (B) 60 PERSONS NOMINATED BY KING ON ADVICE OF PM AFTER LATTER' S CONSULTATIONS WITH PERSONAL " REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE VARIOUS SHADES OF POLITICAL OPINION IN LESOTHO;" AND (C) 11 PERSONS NOMINATED BY KING ON ADVICE OF PMI" WHO HAVE RENDERED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO LESOTHO."

2. ORDER EFFECTIVE APR 13, EXCEPT SECTIONS GRANTING LEGISLATIVE POWER AND REPEALING LESOTHO ORDER OF 1970. THOSE SECTIONS EFFECTIVE APR 227, WHICH LEADS ALL OBSERVERS TO CONCLUDE THAT ASSEMBLY WILL BE CONVENED ON THAT DATE.

3. BCP LEADER MOKHEHLE' S INTENTIONS STILL UNCLEAR, BUT AT THIS POINT IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT HE WILL GIVE HIS BLESSING. MPN
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HEALTH C. D. MOLAPO TELLS ME MOKHEHLE WILL BE NOMINATED IN ANY
CASE, THUS PLACING BURDEN OF REFUSING TO SERVE ON HIM.

4. COPY OF ORDER BEING POUCHED AF/ S.
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